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Segmenting Of Video Data Files"

### SUMMARY OF EXAMINER'S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

A summary of the telephone conversation of August 9, 2006 between  
Examiner Saltarelli and Billy J. Knowles is as follows. Examiner Saltarelli stated that  
all claims are in condition for allowance with the exception of Claim 69. Examiner  
Saltarelli requested that the following amendment to Claim 69:

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1    **[0069]** (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium for retaining a computer  
2            program to dynamically segment a digital data file resident within at least one  
3            digital data storage device of multiple digital data storage devices associated  
4            with a first computing system to facilitate transfer of the segmented digital  
5            data file from said first computing system to at least one of a plurality of  
6            second computing systems, whereby said computer program performs a  
7            method ~~comprises~~ comprising the steps :

- 8                    1.    a)       requesting an identifier for said digital data file;
- 9                    2.    b)       requesting a range of locations within the multiple data  
10                   storage devices where said digital data file is resident;
- 11                   3.    c)       calculating a new segment size list for said digital data  
12                   file describing a fragmentation of said digital data file as a  
13                   function of demand for all digital data files resident on said  
14                   digital data storage devices, size of each digital data file of all  
15                   digital data files, amount of retention space available on each  
16                   of the plurality of digital data storage devices, and available  
17                   bandwidth for communication with the plurality of second  
18                   computing systems;

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- 19                   4.     d)     If said digital data file has been previously segmented,  
20                             comparing the new segment size list to an existing segment  
21                             size list;
- 22                   5.     e)     if the existing segment size list provides a more  
23                             facilitated transfer of said digital data file, transferring said  
24                             digital data file to the second computing system according to  
25                             said existing segment size list;
- 26                   6.     f)     if the new segment size list provides a more facilitated  
27                             transfer of said digital file,  
28                             creating a new file identifier for each new segment ascertained by the  
29                             creating of the new segment size list,  
30                             creating a new range of locations for each new segment of the digital  
31                             data file to identify the location for each new segment, and  
32                             storing the digital data file at said locations for each new segment;
- 33                   7.     g)     transferring each new segment of said digital data file to  
34                             at least one of the second computing systems; and
- 35                   8.     repeating steps a) through g) at each request for each digital  
36                             data file.

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Examiner Saltarelli has requested that the applicant Petition for an extension of time under 37C.F.R. §1.136(a). Please find enclosed the Petition for an Extension of Time Under 37C.F.R. §1.136(a).

It is requested that should Examiner Saltarelli not find that the Claims are now allowable, that the undersigned be called at (845) 452-5863 to overcome any problems preventing allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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